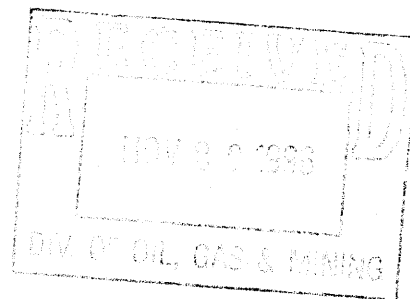




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Mr. Byron Muir
P.O. Box 142
Milford, UT 84751

Dear Mr. Muir:

It has come to our attention that your Vicksburg/Boston mining claims located in Beaver County are no longer active. The area contains a shaft, headframe, waste dumps and a marble quarry which were all in place when the notice was filed. The area has been inspected by our geologist and it has been determined that minimal work has been done in the pre-existing quarry area and further reclamation is not necessary. It has been determined that the case may be closed.

This letter serves to close case file UTU-71720. Any further work on public lands will require a new mining or exploration notice or plan of operation.

Please contact Gina Pack Ginouves at this office if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Rebecca C. Bonebrake

Acting Craig L. Egerton
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